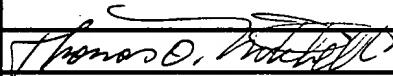



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AMENDMENT

Sir: In response to the Office action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

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